

Amendment No. 1 to SB3380

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 3380

House Bill No. 3547*

by adding the following language immediately preceding the effective date section and by renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION __. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-27-103, is amended by deleting subsection (d) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(d) The governor may consider for appointment to the board the names of qualified persons recommended by interested respiratory care groups including, but not limited to, the professional organizations for each profession represented on the board. The Tennessee Society for Respiratory Care may submit a list of three (3) names for each position to be filled by a respiratory care practitioner. The Tennessee Medical Association may submit a list of three (3) names for the position to be filled by a physician having expertise in pulmonary medicine. The THA, an Association of Hospitals and Health Systems, may submit a list of three (3) names for the position to be filled by a hospital administrator and a list of three (3) names for the position to be filled by a hospital employee licensed as a registered respiratory therapist. The governor shall consult with the interested respiratory care groups to determine qualified persons to fill the positions.